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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, CH, US

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF CH'AI TSE-MIN AS PRCLO CHIEF

REF: PEKING 1180 (NOTAL)

1. ACTING PRCLO CHIEF HAN HSU CALLED ON ACTING EA
ASSISTANT SECRETARY GLEYSTEEN TODAY TO REQUEST FORMALLY
OUR AGREEMENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF PRC AMBASSADOR TO
THAILAND CH'AI TSE-MIN AS PRCLO CHIEF.

2. GLEYSTEEN, NOTING THAT WE WERE AWARE OF AMERICAN
AFFAIRS DIRECTOR LIN PING'S EXCHANGE WITH AMBASSADOR
WOODCOCK (REFTEL), WELCOMED WORD OF CH'AI'S SELECTION AND
PROMISED A FORMAL RESPONSE AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE.

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GLEYSTEEN ADDED THAT WE HAVE HAD FAVORABLE REPORTS ABOUT
AMBASSADOR CH'AI, INCLUDING HIS ACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE
SERVICE IN THAILAND.

3. HAN SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON WHEN CH'AI WOULD
ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON.

4. WE EXPECT TO INFORM PRCLO OF OUR ACCEPTANCE OF CH'AI
BY MAY 1. VANCE

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